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EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CONFERENCES

The National Action Committee on the Status of Women Conference/ Annual General Meeting will be held June 10-13 in Ottawa.

The 2nd International Conference on Long Term Care Case Management invites proposal for a September 17-20 1994 conference which will be held at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto. Proposals are asked to be submitted by January 3, 1994; however the preliminary conference schedule is posted.

The next Simone de Beauvoir Society international conference will be held February 24-26 in Palo Alto, California. The conference topic is "Simone de Beauvoir and the Other Worlds." The deadline for receipt of papers is September 15, 1994.

Dans le cadre du congrès de l'Association canadienne-française pour l'avancement des sciences (ACFAS) qui se déroulera à l'Université du Québec à Montréal du 16 au 19 mai 1993, Dr. Claudie Solar

coordonne un colloque d'une demi-journée sur la situation actuelle des pédagogies féministes le 19 mai 1994 de 9h-12h.

La Première grande conférence sur la famille 1994 "Grands-parents: Plus qu'une mémoire?" aura lieu lundi le 24 janvier à la salle Alfred-Laliberté, J-M400. Cette première conférence explorera le sens et les transformations de la filiation grand-parentale dans un contexte de familles et de valeur familiales en mouvance. L'animatrice est Françoise Stanton. Entrée libre; renseignements: Madame Solange Roy, 987-4876. La 2ème grande conférence sur la famille aura lieu vendredi le 25 mars.

Note: Refer to "academic" bulletin board for conference details.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Canadian Association of American Studies 30th Annual Conference will be held November 3-5 at Carleton University. Submissions on the topic "Race, Ethnicity, and "Otherness" in America" are invited before February 15, 1994.

### **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions are sought for an anthology of menstruation stories to be published by Paula Wansbrough and Kathy O'Grady at Wilfrid Laurier University. Papers of eight pages or less should be sent by April 30, 1994.

The Department of English has issued a call for submissions for four awards for excellence in studies of English literature and creative writing. Submissions are due Monday, February 28, 1994.

### **SdeB EVENTS**

The Institute is co-sponsoring a talk-presentation on "Radical Feminism in Berlin" on Monday, January 17 at 20:30 to be held at the Institute's lounge. Facilitated by Patrizia Tavormina, the presentation will address the anti-racism lesbian conference she attended in Berlin in October. The event is also co-sponsored by the Lesbian Studies Coalition and the Concordia Womyn's Centre.

**Bio/Auto-biography Fellows Seminar**  
**January 21:** "Construction of the Subject by the Biography" with Drs. Andrée Lévesque & Pat Smart, 9:30 at the Institute.

**March 4:** "Class/Gender Issues" with Drs. Bina Freiwald & Katherine Waters.

**April 15:** "Different Approaches to the Self (psycho-analytical, ethical)" by Dr. Martha Saunders.

**Parallel Fellows Seminar Series**  
**January 28, 11:00-13:00:** "Social and Physical Difficulties of Women in Non-traditional Blue-collar Jobs", with Dr. Lucie Dumais.

**February 11, 11:00-13:00:** "Armenian Folktales: Legends as Scripts for

Gender Identities"" with Dr. Sima Aphrahmanian.

**March 25** from 10:30 - 14:30: A Symposium on "Minority" women in Montreal: "Failed Feminist Movement Among Italians in Montreal" with Dr. Michiko Aramaki and "Armenian Women Through the 1986 Canada Census" with Dr. Aida Boujikianian.

### **EVENTS**

#### **Neil Bissoondath**

The Department of English presents Neil Bissoondath who will read from his work on Tuesday, January 18 at 20:00 in the Hall Bldg, Room 762.

#### **Lee Maracle**

The Department of English Readers and Speakers Season presents Lee Maracle on February 3, 1994, in the Hall Building, Room 762.

#### **1994 Lahey Lecture**

Richard Monette, Artistic Director of the Stratford Festival, will give the 1994 Lahey Lecture. The lecture will take place at the Loyola Concert Hall on January 13 at 20:00.

#### **Concordia Family Skate**

All faculty and staff are invited to skate free on Sunday January 16 from 17:30-19:30, Saturday, January 22 from 13:00-14:15 and Sunday, February 6 from 17:00-18:00. Please note that these times are squeeze in before or after major hockey tournaments so starting times may be adjusted.

#### **Liberal Arts College**

The Liberal Arts College invites you to a public lecture given by Professor N. Katherine Hayles, Professor of English at the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Hayles's topic is "Are We 'Posthuman'? The Cyborg as



Literary Metaphor and Social Actuality." The event will be held on Tuesday, February 3 at 20:30 in the Hall Bldg, Room 110. Call 2565 for information.

### **C.G. Jung Society**

The C.G. Jung Society invites you to a lecture by David Miller on Friday, January 21 at 19:30 at Le Centre 630, 630 Sherbrooke St. W. Admission is \$10; students and seniors, \$5. Dr. Miller is a professor of Religion at Syracuse University and a lecturer at the Eranos Conferences at Ascona, Switzerland. His lecture is titled "Nothing Almost Sees Miracles: Self and No-Self in Religion, Psychology and Postmodern Theory." A workshop on low self-esteem is also scheduled for Saturday, January 22 from 10:00-16:00. Cost; \$50. Call the society at 739-7505 to register for the workshop.

### **Images of Resistance**

Free Videos for Freedom, a series of progressive videos, has been organized for Thursday, January 27. "The Spirit Within" will be shown at 19:30 and "The Ballard of Crowfoot" will be shown at 20:30. Both screening will be held in the Hall Building, Room 651 (Mugshots). For information, call 7410.

### **JOBS**

York University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Political Science, offers two contractually limited positions either at the Lecturer or Assistant Professor level in Urban Politics & Gender & Political Theory. Ability to teach courses in one or more of American Politics, Environmental Politics, Public Law/Jurisprudence, and Women & Politics would be an asset. Starting July 1, 1994. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1994.

York University, School of Journalism and Communications, tenure-track Associate or Assistant Professor, July 1, 1994. Apply before February 15, 1994.

York University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Political Science, one three-year position for Lecturer or Assistant Professor in International Relations with a specialization in South or Southeast Asia, for July 1, 1994. Apply before April 1, 1994.

York University, Faculty of Administrative Studies, Director of the Voluntary Sector Management Program.

Purdue University Calumet in Indiana is looking for a Director of Women's Studies/Assistant Professor of English. Consideration of applications will begin February 15, 1994.

Carleton University, School of Journalism and Communication, tenure-track Associate or Assistant Professor, subject to budgetary approval, July 1, 1994. The deadline for applications is February 15, 1994.

Queen's University, Director of Women's Studies. Applications are due by January 31, 1994.

L'Université Laval, Département de counseling et orientation, poste de professeur/e à temps complet, le 1 juin 1994.

### **NEWS OF INTEREST**

The ON-CALL faculty program Inc. is an independent University Faculty and Visiting Speakers Bureau which provides professionals in Women's Studies to augment a program, lead a seminar or provide up-dated information. The brochure is

posted on the "academic" board.

Information regarding Harvard University's special students program which allows students to take graduate and undergraduate level arts and science courses without enrolling in a degree program is posted on the "academic" board.

We have receive information from El Colegio de México concerning their summer courses for foreign scholars who wish to become informed about the status of women in Mexico.

Dyana Werden has organized a performance exhibition by Angelika Festa from January 7-21 at Article 105, 15 Mont Royal W. Telephone 342-9686 for information.

The National Gallery has put together a special exhibit in honour of the 20th anniversary of the Canadian Council on the Status of Women.

The Lacolle Centre for Educational Innovation's 1994 Winter/Spring Workshop Series is posted on the "academic" board.

There are several new "Alert for Action" from Women Living under Muslim Laws posted on the "social concerns/peace" board.

Saidye Bronfman Centre and Théâtre de Quat'Sous present "Brilliant Traces" in English from February 22-March 17, and in French March 19-24, 1994. The play is set in a remote cabin in Alaska as a women, fleeing from her impending marriage, awakens the cabin's sole inhabitant. Call 739-7944.

Brochures and Reading Material for Eating Disorders Awareness Week (February 1-7, 1994) has been posted on the "academic" board.

L'Agora de la danse vous invite à venir découvrir la danse théâtre "How are you Mrs. Brown?" une création de Carole Vergeron du 8-13 février. Voir le babillard "events" pour renseignements.

The 1993-1994 Department of Theatre schedule has been posted on the "cultural" board.